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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masaru Tomita et al.

Application No.: 10/057,819

Confirmation No.: 4224

Filed: January 25, 2002

Art Unit: 2832

For: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND
METHOD FOR THE SAME

Examiner: L. D. Donovan

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004 (Paper No. 080204), and subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

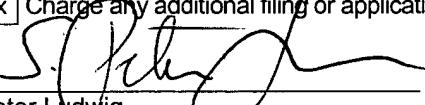
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.



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Invention: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD FOR THE SAME					
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